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I urge you to reject the NAB's petition 04-160 and to support XM's ability to provide the kind of programming that is not available from the local AM and FM stations.

Respectfully,  
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